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For: CYCLIC PALLADIUM  
COMPOUNDS HAVING COORDINATED  
THERETO BIS (DIPHENYLPHOSPHINE)  
FERROCENE LIGANDS WHICH INHIBIT THE  
ACTIVITY OF PROTEINS AND ENZYMES AND  
TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND DISORDERS  
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

Group: Not Yet Known

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.